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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Loren Hastings has accepted a position in the Dixon jewelry store for the holiday rush.

Robert Gantt is home from his studies at the state university to spend the holidays with his mother.

Highest prices paid for stoves and second hand furniture. F. W. Woodgate, 511 Locust street, phone red 169.

Attend Dixon's Christmas Sale.

Mrs. J. G. Beeler has returned from Lincoln where she spent some time visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

The Libby cut glass is the best made. We do not sell a \$10 bowl for \$2.50, but if you want something fine we have it.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity. Warmer tonight; colder Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday 26 a year ago 31; lowest last night 5 a year ago 5.

For Rent—After January 1st 6 room modern house, steam heated, 118 east Eighth street. R. N. Lamb, 96tf

Rev. and Mrs. Benj. A. Cram leave Wednesday evening for the eastern part of the state to spend Christmas visiting relatives. Rev. O. O. Wood will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and in the evening the choir will present a Christmas concert. They have been working diligently getting the music in shape and they will give a nice program.

We do claim to undersell anyone, but our prices must be right or we would not be doing the big Christmas business that we are doing this year.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

Attend Dixon's Christmas Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden, of Valley Junction came last night and will spend Christmas with the L. R. Duke family.

The Methodist Sunday school will present their Christmas program Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall for the members of the church and Sunday school. The program will be in the nature of a Christmas party and in addition to the program they will have a Christmas tree and will play Christmas games.

Big Christmas Sale at Clinton's.

We are closing out our leather goods at a big loss, which is your gain.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

County Attorney and Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs are the proud parents of an eight-pound girl which was born Saturday afternoon at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Gibbs announces that she is the finest specimen that ever arrived in these parts. "Grandfather" Dr. McKinley arrived Saturday evening to make the new arrival a visit and he is 'most as tickled as the parents.

Many Donations for the Poor.

The Twentieth Century club reports a large number of donations for the purpose of filling the Christmas baskets for the poor. The people have responded liberally and there will be many baskets sent out. If any have been missed, however, donations will still be gladly received. The committee reports that they are most in need of chickens and cake. Any one knowing of a family in need can report same to the president, Mrs. J. G. Beeler, who will see that they are provided for. All donations that have been promised are asked to be brought to the library building Thursday morning.

Union Pacific Company

Files Ejectment Cases. Eleven cases for ejectment were filed in the district court yesterday against residents of Lincoln county for possession of land situate along the right-of-way and included in the grant to the company. Cases of this nature have been filed in a number of the counties in this state along the Union Pacific right-of-way.

This land has been taken up by people owning land along the tracks and has been held by them for several years. The strips of land under consideration range in width from fifty to two hundred feet and may have been secured for a long time as part of the lands contiguous to them. A bill of the supreme court was introduced the night of the company to be in the land.

The following named residents of Lincoln county are defendants in the cases: H. C. Brown, Harry C. Brown, John McLean, Robert J. Brown, Harry Burke, Michael W. McLaughlin, Edward D. Murphy, Peter J. Stever, (two cases), Loren Purdy of St. A. F. Blankenburg and Lizzie Lark.

Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Brown—Why Mrs. Jones! You look more cheerful to me tonight than I have ever seen you in years.

Mrs. Jones—Why Mrs. Brown, bless your heart, do you know the reason why I look so cheerful and happy tonight is because I have just returned from my Christmas shopping and truly I bought more useful gifts for less money this year than I ever did before in all my life living in North Platte.

Mrs. Brown—Where did you buy those beautiful things so cheap?

Mrs. Jones—Why you may know, Mrs. Brown, at BLOCK'S Clearing Sale, of course.

False Alarm About Illegal Juror

Considerable excitement was wrought up over a juror who served on the last jury who was not a legal resident of the county. The juror under contention is H. A. Weil who has a homestead in Arthur county. The case is decided, however, by a statute ruling that any juror who is duly accepted and allowed to sit on a case is legally qualified.

Mr. Weil sat on three cases, the state vs. O'Connell, the state vs. Parmelee and Turner vs. Maloney. The attention of the attorneys in these cases was called to the fact of Mr. Weil being a non-resident and they looked up the matter with the above finding.

Church of Our Saviour—Christmas

On Thursday night (Christmas Eve) the full choir will render a choral Eucharistic service beginning at 11:15 and continuing for one hour. The choir being noted for excellent execution of the best selections of church music will unquestionably reach a high standard, and the selections include the "Gloria in Excelsis" from Mozart's 12th mass and a most attractive anthem "Behold Ye His Star" besides the Agnus Dei, the Sanctus, and several Christmas carols. All members, citizens and lovers of good music will find this service a most inspiring one and a cordial invitation is given.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the Christmas service and tree for children will begin in the church. All the children of our two Sunday schools with their parents are invited.

On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock there will be a communion service.

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G. M. Cary and family, of O'Fallons, were visiting friends in this city over Sunday.

Referee's Sale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued in the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of December, 1914, in an action of partition wherein Samuel Moore and Theodore Smith are plaintiffs and Roy Hewitt, Edna Hewitt, George Hewitt, Lester Hewitt, Glenn Hewitt, Olive Smith and Arlie Smith, all minor heirs and C. J. Hewitt, father and natural guardian of defendants Roy Hewitt, Edna Hewitt, George Hewitt, Lester Hewitt and Glenn Hewitt and Josie Smith, mother and natural guardian of defendants Olive Smith and Arlie Smith respectfully are defendants, I will sell at Public Auction at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of January, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Ten (10), North of Range Thirty-three (33), West of the 6th P. M.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand.
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MRS. T. O. GUTSHALL,
MARGARET WALKER.

Mrs. Roy Hilton is reported improving nicely from her illness of two weeks. She was able to sit up yesterday and is getting stronger rapidly.

Connecticut Taverns of 1644.

Taverns came early, and under order of the general court in 1644 they were established "not only in Hartford, but others in each town upon our river." An old authority tells what a guest might expect:

"Clean sheets to lie in wherein no man had been lodged since they came from the Indresse and have a servante to kindle his fire and one to pull off his boots and make them clean and have the hosts and hostess to visit him and to eat with the hosts or at a common table if he pleases or eat in his chamber, commanding what meate he will, according to his appetite. Yea, the kitchen being open to him to order the meate to be dressed as he liketh it best."

The landlord was not to allow a person to be intoxicated in his house or to drink excessively or to tipple after 9 o'clock at night—"A History of Connecticut," by George L. Clark.

We Do It on the Fourth.

It is curious that the Fourth of July has become the American day of celebration, since it was on July 2 that congress passed the really important motion for independence, and the Fourth only saw the adoption of the Declaration. John Adams wrote to his wife: "The 2d day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward for evermore." But they do it on the Fourth.—London Chronicle.

How Loch Awe Was Formed.

Highland tradition gives a quaint explanation of the creation of Loch Awe, that noble mirror of the mountains in the magnificent scenery of Argyllshire. The bed of the loch was once, it is said, a fertile valley, with a fairy spring, which had always to be kept covered, bubbling from the mountain side. A careless girl, however, having drawn water, forgot to recover the well. All through the night the spring flowed, and by the morning Loch Awe had come into being. No one need regret the carelessness of that highland lassie. Loch Awe is now one of the most exquisite of beauty spots in Great Britain—a charming sheet of water, studded with pretty islands, while around the shores are many places associated with interesting legends and historic incidents of the highlands.—London Answers.

Greek Wind Vanes.

The Greeks as far back as the fifth century B. C. were the first to make regular meteorological observations, some results of which still are preserved. Their great capacity for pure science induced them to propound meteorological theories. At this time they used wind vanes, and in the first century B. C. they built the tower of wind at Athens. The first quantitative observations—that is, the measurement of rain—were made in the first century A. D. These were made in Palestine, and their results are preserved in the Mishnah.

Suit in the Coffin.

In certain localities in the old world they put suit in the coffin before it is lowered into the grave. This is the survival of an ancient custom which was once universal. The custom grew out of the idea that Satan hates suit because it is the symbol of incorruption and immortality.

Publicity.

"It's a bad thing to talk about your neighbors."
"That's right," replied the man who is all business. "Publicity is worth something these days. I shouldn't think of talking about anybody except at advertising rates."—Washington Star.

Another Recipe.

Aspiring Novelist—Ah, sir, I am highly flattered, I'm sure, to hear that you take my book to bed with you and read it there! Acquaintance—Yes, I have been troubled with insomnia for a long time, and I find one of your pages much better than any medicine.

A Sore Point.

"The world will recognize me after I am dead," said the gloomy artist.
"I beg of you," exclaimed the distinguished Latin-American; "let us not start any more of these complicated arguments about recognition!"—Washington Star.

The Secret Incentive.

When I read history and am impressed with any great deed I feel as if I should like to see the woman who is concealed behind it as its secret incentive.—Heinrich Heine.

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